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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
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C. K. BARNES & Co.

## Arrivals.

Sept 25, *Thales*, British steamer, 775, Rosell, Bombay and Singapore, Sept. 6th and 18th, 644 chests Opium and 1,900 bales Cotton.—*CANAL* & Co.

## Departures.

Sept 25, *Tigre*, for Saigon and Singapore.  
25, *Yaso*, for East Coast.  
25, *Comet*, for Whampoa.  
25, *Hongkong*, for Bangkok.  
25, *Step*, for Yokohama.  
25, *Robert Hickmatt*, for Bangkok.  
25, *Discoveur*, for Yokohama.  
25, *Ragna*, for Fouchou.

## Under Despatch.

For Singapore.—Per *Foh*, berg. *Aurelie*, at 4 p.m., to-morrow, the 26th inst.  
For Swatow, Amoy and Fouchou.—Per *Yaso*, on Monday, the 28th inst., at Noon.  
For Singapore, Cape Town and London.—Per *Nile*, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at daylight.  
For Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai.—Per *Norma*, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m.  
For Melbourne and Sydney.—Per *Union*, on Sunday, the 27th inst., at daylight.

## New Advertisements.

**STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI.**  
THE P. & O. STEAMSHIP "NORNA," will leave for the above places, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m.  
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1868. se29

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOUCHOU.**  
The Steamship "ZENSO," Captain ARROW, will leave for the above ports, on Monday, the 26th inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. tf

**BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, 5th October, 1868, at Noon, on the Premises No. 12, Seymour Terrace.**  
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., etc., the property of a Gentleman giving up Housekeeping.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1868. oct5

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**  
THE Opening MATCH of this Club will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 2nd and 3rd October, commencing at 12 o'clock.  
Members wishing to join in the Game will please send in their names to the Undersecretary.  
REGINALD D. STARKEY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. 2oc

**LOST OR MISLAID.**  
A BILL OF EXCHANGE No. 505, Drawn by Messrs SHAW & Co. of Fouchou, on their Firm at Hongkong, for Dollars 2,000, favour of CHANLER, at 16 Day Sight, dated 15th September, 1868, and duly accepted by the said Drawee on the 23rd September, and lately in my possession; supposed to have been lost between GUZLAVY and GAGE STEAKS. Parties are cautioned from negotiating the same, and any person finding the same will be pleased to produce it to the Undersigned at his Office in WILKINSON STREET, No. 64; and a Reward will be given if required. The Drawee and the Bankers have been already intimated of the occurrence.  
JAIRAZHOY PERRIBHOY.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 7oc

**NOTICE.**  
NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.  
In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$80.  
" " " 25 " " 20.  
" " " 50 unmounted, " " 25.  
" " " 25 " " 15.  
HONGKONG, September 21, 1868. FLOYD & Co.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DEX & Co. are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEATLEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.  
A. TURING, Trustee of Debt & Co. & Co. & Co. & Co.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no20

**New Advertisements.**  
**ROYAL GARRISON THEATRE.**  
By the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel G. J. BURNES, Grand Complimentary, Benefits to Miss MARIAN HARTLEY, Tendered by the Amateurs of the 73d Regt. Assisted by Mr J. B. HOLLAND, and Mr G. TURNER.  
**This Evening, the 26th September, 1868.**  
The Original and Successful Drama in Four Acts, by Messrs MONTAGUE and WILLIAMS, Entitled the ISLE OF ST. TROPEZ.  
Amelia Desart, Miss MARIAN HARTLEY.  
Henri Desart, Mr J. B. HOLLAND.  
Antoine Lunnay, Mr W. SPENCER.  
Charles D'Arville, Mr G. TURNER.  
Dumory, Mr W. WHITMAN.  
Gaufant, Mr T. B. BARNARD.  
Louis, Mr H. HAZARD.  
Margie Lunnay, Miss F. WARR.  
Estelle Dumory, Miss M. HARDING.  
Workmen, Sailors, &c.  
First appearance of Mr A. L. FLORENCE, From the Opera House, Malta.  
Song, "I would I were a Bird."  
Imitation Duet, "My Pretty Maid."  
Song, "I will stand by my friend" G. ISOMAN.

The whole to conclude on Friday Night with the celebrated Light Comedy, by G. RODWELL, Esq., Entitled THE WIDOW'S STRATAGEM.  
Aurelia, Miss M. HARTLEY.  
Blondeville, Mr M. CARMODY.  
Splash, Mr J. B. HOLLAND.  
Lucy, Miss L. BEDFORD.  
AND, September 26th, The Performance will commence with the Drama ISLE OF ST. TROPEZ.  
After which, a scene from "RICHARD III."  
Queen Anne, Miss MARIAN HARTLEY.  
Richard, Duke of Gloucester, Mr F. DREW.  
The whole to conclude with the Laughable Farce, by J. SELEY, Esq., Entitled THE UNFINISHED GENTLEMAN.  
Lord Tottely, Mr W. BODD.  
The Hon. Frisk Flammer, Mr G. HESOM.  
Charles Danvers, Mr G. TURNER.  
Billy Downey, Mr J. B. HOLLAND.  
James Miller, Mr H. HAZARD.  
Nibble and Catch, Messrs W. SNOW and J. MALONEY.  
Robert, Mr W. HARRING.  
Louis Bloomfield, Miss F. WARR.  
Mary Chints, Miss MARIAN HARTLEY.  
By the kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, the Band of the Regiment will be in attendance.  
Doors open at half past 8; Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.  
PRICES OF ADMISSION.—  
Reserve Seats, \$2.00.  
Front Seats, 1.00.  
Back Seats, 0.20.  
Tickets may be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, HONGKONG HOTEL, and SAGE HOTEL, and at the Door of the Theatre on the day of Performance, from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M., where a plan of the Theatre may be seen.  
Stage Manager, J. B. HOLLAND, Acting " Sergeant WEBB.

## To-morrow Evening, September 26th.

**SAM-HING-STULTZ, TAILOR.**  
HAS received direct from London Extra "INVINCIBLE" TWEEDS for Gentlemen's Suits of the best quality, and newest Fashion, each piece sufficient for one suit only. A great variety of Patterns. Inspection solicited. A.M. till 4 P.M., where a plan of the Theatre may be seen.  
Next to P. & O. Office.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1868. oc17

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 109.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 21st day of September, it has been ordered by the Governor in Council, under Section 12 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1857, that no European, American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Individual not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay race, shall be admitted into any of the Licensed Play Houses in Hongkong.  
By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. oc14

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
DIVIDEND of (\$ per cent) Eight per cent, has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.  
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf

**New Advertisements.**  
**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of HONGKONG, price \$25.  
10 Views from Flat, 14 by 12.  
20 " do, 10 by 8.  
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROSECUTION.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf

**WANTED.**  
A MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel, who will be required to manage the Hotel, and to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

**J. W. WOOD, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.**  
Office, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, Medical Hall, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.**  
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel d'Europe, Hongkong.  
N.B.—Also Rooms to let without board commanding a delightful view of the Harbor.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

**NOTICE.**  
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACLEOD & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.  
L. P. WARD, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 5, 1868. de3

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS, and all other goods.  
Also Corn and Flour, and all other goods.  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**Auction.**  
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Command of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., on SATURDAY, 26th September, 1868, at Noon, (For the benefit of the concerned,) 8 Bales T-Clath.  
12 " Grey Shirting.  
Damaged by sea water.  
Also, 2 large sized Superheaters.  
A quantity of old Iron Tubes.  
A lot of old Iron.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. se26

**LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 26th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godowns of Messrs ARNOLD KARRER & Co. (For account of whom it may concern,) J & S and Z 7 bales, each containing 5671/5677 " 30 pieces Dutch Drill.  
TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. 26s**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.  
LANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, 28th instant, at Noon, at the Residence of D. WELSH Esq., Pedder's Hill. The whole of that Gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including—  
Tables, Chairs, Whatnots, Sideboards, Carpets, Glassware, Crockery, Dish Covers, Dining Room Table, Couches, Damask Window-Curtains, Cutlery, Wardrobe, Dressing Table with Toilet Glass affixed, Bedstead and Bedding, Washstand and Service, Shanghai Bath Tub, &c., &c., &c.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. se28

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY BUSINESS, ETC.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on MONDAY, 12th October, 1868, at Noon, THE ENGINEERING and FOUNDRY BUSINESS, Stock-in-trade, Goodwill, and Working Plant, with remainder of Lease of Premises for upwards of 2 years, of Messrs McDONNELL & Co., Spring Gardens.  
The Premises may be inspected at any time before the day of Sale; and the Auction will be held on the Premises.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the remaining two-thirds on completion of transfer within seven days from date of sale, under penalty of forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. oc12

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DEW & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground,—  
THE BUILDINGS known as DEW & Co.'s HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as DEW & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.  
Crown Rent \$917.54 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.  
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.  
For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK, 4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.  
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

**Banks.**  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.  
SOLOMON D. BARBOON, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And, E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.  
Managers, VICTOR KREBSER, Esq. Chief Manager, SHANGHAI, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.  
HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KREBSER, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUVA, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.**  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.  
H.M. REGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "COLUMBIAN," Captain CURLEW, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Space, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 9 A.M.  
PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 1st October.  
For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

**CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.**  
A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.  
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 24, 1868. oc2

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.**  
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—  
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.  
Japan, " " Sept. 15.  
China, " " Oct. 15.  
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.  
Japan, " " Dec. 15.  
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.  
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.  
Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round voyage.  
Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," West India and Pacific Steamship Company (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., and North German Lloyd's.  
Favorable arrangements have been made for through passages and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchou.  
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.  
Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 5 per cent. additional, at shipper's option.  
For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

**Shipping.**  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.  
The Company's steamer "DUPLEX," Captain NOX, will be dispatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

**Shipping.**  
The Diamond Line S. S. "NILE," expected from Shanghai about the 23rd instant, will take Cargo and Passengers for SINGAPORE and LONDON.  
Room can now be engaged conditionally on application to THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED. Rates for Tea, 24 per ton of 40 feet. Suez, 25 " do. And general Cargo in accordance with the usual scale.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. tf

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The British ship "DOTALASS," 540 Tons Register, MORRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868. td

**Shipping.**  
FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque "MIRAGE," Captain FINCH, will have despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1868. tf

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The A 1 British barque "MARY & EUMA," Capt. Thompson, will have quick despatch for the above-named port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The British barque "MIRAGE," Captain FINCH, will have despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1868. tf

**FOR YOKOHAMA.**  
The A 1 British barque "STAG," will be despatched for the above port, on or before the 20th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

**Shipping.**  
FOR LONDON.  
SINGAPORE, PENANG & MAURITIUS, Also, The CAPE, should sufficient inducement offer. The Ocean steam-ship Co.'s steamer "JAZZ," Kind, Master, will be despatched hence as above about the 1st proximo, and Cargo can now be engaged conditionally, at the following rates of Freight:—  
Tea, 24 per ton of 40 feet.  
General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale.  
Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 8 per ton over the above rates, exclusive of transshipping expenses.  
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1868. oct1

**FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.**  
The British barque "MAUD HELEN," Captain THOMAS, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868. 24oc

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The American barque "POWHATTAN," Capt. PATTEN, will have quick despatch for the above port.  
For freight or passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The first class French barque "DEUX FRERES," GILLAND, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.  
For Freight and Passengers, apply to FREDERIO DEGENAER, 3, D'Anglais Street.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. 7oc

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The American Clipper-ship "GAME COCK," 1,119 Tons Register, Captain B. B. SHAWMARA, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates and have early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1868. tf

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The North German barque "MERID," will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1868. oc19

**FOR LONDON.**  
The A 1 British ship "COREA," Capt. Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The A 1 French barque "AURELIE," ERTAND, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIO DEGENAER. Hongkong, September 9, 1868.

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The A 1 French ship "EMIL," 363 tons Register, FERRIER, Master, will meet with quick despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, August 29, 1868. tf

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "RICHARD & ELY," 1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD, Master, will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The A 1 British barque "MARY & EUMA," Capt. Thompson, will have quick despatch for the above-named port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The British barque "MIRAGE," Captain FINCH, will have despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1868. tf

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The A 1 British barque "MARY & EUMA," Capt. Thompson, will have quick despatch for the above-named port, on or before the 20th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 5, 1868.



NOTICES.

September, 1868.  
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CHINA MAIL.

AY, SEPT. 25, 1868.

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 ... because it needs  
 ... to start a museum  
 ... hopeful basis. If the  
 ... building are, as we have  
 ... willing to grant access  
 ... but little obstacle to  
 ... carried out. The whole  
 ... would be the salary of  
 ... on who, in the infancy  
 ... might easily combine  
 ... librarian and curator,  
 ... arrangements dependent  
 ... made by each depart-

We are, we believe,  
 ... that were invita-  
 ... not of Hongkong only,  
 ... in China at large,  
 ... material wither-  
 ... of each would soon be  
 ... are few well-to-do  
 ... did not or would not  
 ... books to the general  
 ... of those most rarely  
 ... circle being very  
 ... of a public library,  
 ... at the Morrison and  
 ... trustees might be induc-  
 ... they now possess  
 ... the City Hall Commis-  
 ... printing offices  
 ... backward in sending a  
 ... lication they issued  
 ... tion appropriated to  
 ... As regards the in-  
 ... less hopeful. If  
 ... and labelled copy-  
 ... only be of service to  
 ... satisfy that reasonable  
 ... recognition which so  
 ... personal sacrifices for  
 ... the part of men de-  
 ... pursues somewhat  
 ... business. Geo-  
 ... and ores, so interesting  
 ... when the develop-  
 ... coal and other mines  
 ... under discussion. In  
 ... history of the  
 ... successfully pursuing  
 ... at this moment. (We  
 ... complete collections (of  
 ... exist in China) of  
 ... the tea and silk  
 ... demonstrative of the  
 ... in for agriculture  
 ... in metals and in wood

... in fine all that constitutes the material  
 ... of the Chinese. Numismatic  
 ... would have an ample field for the  
 ... display of their most valuable collections,  
 ... while the photographers might combine  
 ... to illustrate by their productions such  
 ... portions of native scenery as have yet  
 ... been visible to European eyes. In a  
 ... hundred ways there is scope for adding  
 ... the objects of such an institution, and in  
 ... most cases it is but necessary to ask to  
 ... receive substantial help. It would be  
 ... well to institute two classes - in one of  
 ... which all objects might be placed - the  
 ... first consisting of presentations, the second  
 ... of loans withdrawable at the option of  
 ... the owner. As we have said, it only  
 ... needs that the idea should be warmly  
 ... taken up by one so influential as His  
 ... Excellency to secure for it a large amount  
 ... of support. His Excellency's aid would  
 ... be particularly valuable in inducing the  
 ... Naval authorities to grant facilities similar  
 ... to those conferred upon our national  
 ... collection in London, any person being  
 ... entitled to request a free passage by a  
 ... man of war for an article of scientific  
 ... or artistic value destined for the British  
 ... Museum. A similar favour to our local  
 ... collection (within the limits of the China  
 ... station) would materially enhance its  
 ... facilities in collecting objects of interest.  
 ... We sincerely hope that some measures  
 ... will be adopted to bring suggestions of  
 ... this nature before the official notice of  
 ... His Excellency. Shanghai now boasts  
 ... of being the foreign literary centre of  
 ... China, from its being the seat of the local  
 ... Asiatic Society. We shall at last re-  
 ... move part of the stigma attached to  
 ... Hongkong by those who sneer at its  
 ... want of interest in all except dollars, if it  
 ... becomes the location of the only museum  
 ... in Eastern Asia.

LOCAL.

Information of a case of supposed child-  
 ... murder was brought to the Central Charge  
 ... Room to-day by Inspector Horrolop of  
 ... Wanchi district. It appears that the dead  
 ... body of a healthy child was found on the  
 ... roadside near the Wanchi Market, which,  
 ... on being examined by Dr. Cochran, was  
 ... found to show a fracture of the skull. The  
 ... mother (or supposed mother) states that she  
 ... left the child on the roadside till she went  
 ... somewhere, and on her return the child  
 ... was dead. An inquest will be held to-mor-  
 ... row at 2 p.m.

SOME "FULLER" DETAILS.  
 ... We have already noticed the latest freak  
 ... of Gardiner & Co. alias Fuller, and now  
 ... add one or two particulars. Every reader  
 ... has some friends, and it would appear that  
 ... Gardiner Fuller is no exception. In fact,  
 ... if what rumour states be true (of course,  
 ... we know that she lies worse than a Chi-  
 ... naman), the celebrated commercial man allu-  
 ... ded to must have a large but select circle of  
 ... admirers and sympathisers. What are or  
 ... were the occupations, "professions," or  
 ... pursuits of this circle we had better not  
 ... inquire; in truth, it would baffle any one  
 ... to guess, in some cases at least, and evolve  
 ... very little amusement or profit to know. It  
 ... is very clear, however, that their hearts  
 ... and some of their purses are open to the  
 ... "sorceries of a poor lone man," and we  
 ... might almost be inclined to give them the  
 ... credit of having assisted in loosening the  
 ... bonds of the poor, ill-used and aggrieved  
 ... specimen of shuffling humanity known by  
 ... the various appellations of Gardiner & Co.,  
 ... Isaacs, George Tait and Gardiner Fuller.  
 ... The above statements are vague enough, no  
 ... doubt, but they point to facts of which  
 ... there is very little doubt; and the ultimate  
 ... result of Fuller's frauds we hope may lead  
 ... to the exposure of more acts of a question-  
 ... able nature than those done personally by  
 ... Mr. Gardiner Isaac Tait Fuller.

One gentleman is spoken of as having  
 ... "given an aim" to Fuller at the Sum-  
 ... mary Court, the "aim" aforesaid taking  
 ... the form of a gold "alms" (to use the  
 ... language appropriate to the transaction);  
 ... and upon this money the fugitive is sup-  
 ... posed to exist until he can get out of harm's  
 ... way and the reach of justice. Many other  
 ... little acts of kindness were shown to the  
 ... gentleman now absent without leave, while  
 ... hanging about the Summary Court yester-  
 ... day, the enumeration of which, together  
 ... with the names of the donors, might offend  
 ... the retiring natures of those concerned.  
 ... The proprietor of the Mechanics' Arms -  
 ... in which house we understand Fuller had  
 ... something to eat and drink, and from which  
 ... he escaped - may be called upon to explain  
 ... whether his back-door leading into the lane  
 ... should or should not be kept locked by the  
 ... conditions of his license; may be able as a  
 ... respectable licensed victualler to say who  
 ... was the jovial party who met Fuller im-  
 ... mediately before his escape; and ought to  
 ... be strictly cross-examined as to all the  
 ... bearings of the case as his license be al-  
 ... lowed to pass unchallenged at the first  
 ... instance of the Licensing Justices. It  
 ... appears that Mr. Fuller was seen by the  
 ... turkey whether the back-door was locked  
 ... as usual about a minute after his prisoner  
 ... had gone; and on being answered by the  
 ... pub-keeper that he was not sure, Mr. Donald  
 ... then found that his man had "shown him  
 ... his heels," as it were, about two minutes  
 ... before he had observed their absence. We  
 ... believe every means is being taken to re-  
 ... capture the slippery scoundrel, about whom  
 ... so much has been said and written; and we  
 ... can only hope that the efforts of the Police  
 ... and the Gaol authorities may prove success-  
 ... ful.

Mr. Donald, the turkey from whose cus-  
 ... tody Fuller escaped, was charged before Mr.  
 ... May this morning by Mr. Douglas, the Gaol  
 ... Superintendent; the latter stated that he  
 ... had made a report of the matter to the  
 ... Governor, and therefore asked for a reward.  
 ... Mr. Donald has been getting head turkey for  
 ... some time, and appears a respectable young  
 ... fellow; he was bailed out, in order that he  
 ... might assist in the search for the runaway.

THE KOWLOON CASE - INQUEST.

This inquest was continued this afternoon  
 ... before the Coroner and the Jury.  
 ... Dr. Adams, of the Seamen's Hospital, de-  
 ... posed to having been called, and to having  
 ... gone over to Kowloon on the morning of  
 ... the 18th, to see Yancy. Witness described  
 ... the wounds of deceased, and stated that  
 ... he had him removed at once to Hospital.  
 ... The room in which deceased had been was  
 ... in great confusion. Chairs and tables were  
 ... upset, and altogether the room bore evi-  
 ... dence of a severe struggle. The bed cur-

tains and floor were stained with blood.  
 ... Nearly a pint and a half of clotted blood  
 ... was found on the spot where Yancy was  
 ... lying. The man must have been lying  
 ... there for a half, or three quarters of an  
 ... hour before he was found. Witness then  
 ... minutely described the wounds, which he  
 ... had examined after deceased arrived at  
 ... Hospital. Yancy progressed favourably  
 ... up to the afternoon of the 20th, when he  
 ... became comatose, and died at 8.40 on that  
 ... evening. Witness next gave the particu-  
 ... lars gathered by a post mortem examination  
 ... of the body, the result of which was that  
 ... death was found to have resulted from in-  
 ... jury to the substance of the brain caused  
 ... by the shot having penetrated the cranium.  
 ... Deceased had explained to witness that,  
 ... about an hour after he left off work, he  
 ... heard a noise outside his bungalow, and  
 ... looked out; when he saw a lot of men out-  
 ... side, whom he fancied meant to set fire to  
 ... the bungalow. He then fired two shots,  
 ... but finding he was outnumbered, he shut  
 ... and retreated to the inner room to load his  
 ... gun, but before he could reload, they closed  
 ... on him. His recollection of the scene being  
 ... shot was very indistinct. He said he was  
 ... a fool for remaining so long, seeing he was  
 ... overpowered, but he did not do so only  
 ... from fear they would take his girl away;  
 ... otherwise he could have made his escape.  
 ... He stated, but refused to give a reason,  
 ... that the whole affair was on account of his  
 ... girl; but at the same time he had fought  
 ... well. He appeared to be convinced that  
 ... the attack was in some way connected with  
 ... his girl, but did not seem to know how;  
 ... he asked to have her attend upon him in  
 ... Hospital. Yancy said that he would have  
 ... staked his life on his girl's fidelity.

Mr. Creagh here put in the dying deposi-  
 ... tion of deceased taken by Mr. May.  
 ... Tai Lee, the female in question, was then  
 ... examined. She stated she and her master  
 ... were in bed when the attack was made; on  
 ... hearing dogs barking, she said that she  
 ... thought thieves were coming. He went  
 ... twice, and returned; then fired his gun.  
 ... Yancy brought one of the thieves inside,  
 ... he blew out the light, but she saw that the  
 ... thieves broke through the door. She jumped  
 ... out of the window, after Yancy had  
 ... gone out, and was robbed outside by  
 ... thieves, who took her ring, hair pins, &c.  
 ... She must have taken half-an-hour to go to  
 ... the Europeans' bungalow, as she took a  
 ... roundabout road. The robbers threatened  
 ... to cut her down if she called out for  
 ... help. She got through the window behind  
 ... the bed, by lifting up the mosquito curtains  
 ... and pressing through the bars. She did  
 ... not know whether a carpenter had anything  
 ... to do with the attack. She was sure they  
 ... were Hakkas who attacked her. Yancy  
 ... told her that he had \$110 on the day of the  
 ... attack.

The inquest was here adjourned till  
 ... Friday week, for further evidence.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May on the Bench.  
 ... Daniel Murphy, second engineer of the  
 ... steamer *White Cloud*, was charged by P. C.  
 ... 6 (Heid) with having, at 6.30 a.m. to-day,  
 ... gone in for some gymnastics aloft in a  
 ... most unusual and remarkable manner. The  
 ... constable stated that he saw the defendant  
 ... in a sampan, opposite the P. & O. Coal  
 ... sheds, and called him, without receiving  
 ... any answer; on pulling up to the boat, de-  
 ... fendant jumped into the police boat, and  
 ... seized the constable by the throat. This  
 ... the defendant persistently denied, saying  
 ... that he went into the boat voluntarily, and  
 ... that P. C. threatened to shoot him if he  
 ... did not. Defendant further said that he  
 ... was only about a steamer's length from the  
 ... *White Cloud* when he was hailed. Reid  
 ... stated that he had to lay Murphy over the  
 ... after-throw with his left hand; and in this  
 ... he was corroborated by lookons from the  
 ... Police Court. His Worship said that there  
 ... was no use in defendant's denying the of-  
 ... fence; he was afraid Murphy had been  
 ... drinking a little; he (Murphy) had at all  
 ... events engaged in a very foolish struggle  
 ... in a boat, which might have led to the  
 ... drowning of both; while the constable was  
 ... in the execution of his duty. He would  
 ... have to make his sense of the offence by  
 ... fining the defendant \$10, or ten days im-  
 ... prisonment.

Julien v. Creighton. - This was a case in  
 ... which the litigants have been often in a  
 ... similar position. The boarding-house keep-  
 ... er, however, failed to appear to prosecute  
 ... for the insulting language said to  
 ... have been used, and which constituted the  
 ... offence on the charge-sheet. His Worship  
 ... asked who took the foolish charge, to  
 ... which Acting Inspector Craddock replied  
 ... that he did, and told Julien at the time  
 ... that it was a foolish charge. Mr. May re-  
 ... marked that because people preferred fool-  
 ... ish charges, that was no reason why an  
 ... inspector should take them. - Creighton, in  
 ... the meantime taking counsel from this col-  
 ... lection, said, "That Police man took his  
 ... (Julien's) hand out of my throat, I can't  
 ... go down the street without his calling me  
 ... son of a - - - He charged me with ex-  
 ... ult and in-sult." His Worship remarked  
 ... that Mr. Julien was very troublesome. -  
 ... Creighton very troublesome, your Wor-  
 ... ship. - Mr. May: He takes up more of the  
 ... time of the Court and is more trouble than  
 ... all the other boarding-masters put to-  
 ... gether. Creighton here essayed to plunge  
 ... into the case, but His Worship remarked  
 ... that there was no need to go into the case,  
 ... and he would be discharged. The inspec-  
 ... tor, however, ought to be more careful in  
 ... taking such charges; all persons bringing  
 ... trumpery charges such as these should be  
 ... told to go to the Magistrate and take out a  
 ... summons.

A person named Warren, employed in the  
 ... Victoria Hotel, appeared on a charge by a  
 ... little dirty-looking urban of a man. From  
 ... the evidence it appears that defendant sim-  
 ... ply gave the boy a slight smack on the  
 ... cheek with his open hand, to send him  
 ... away from the door of the London Inn,  
 ... where Warren was playing a game of bil-  
 ... liards with another gentleman named Swell-  
 ... ing. His Worship again asked, who took  
 ... this charge? when the zealous but inex-  
 ... periented Craddock was hurried up to  
 ... this charge Room. - Mr. May: Did you take  
 ... this charge, Craddock? - Craddock: Yes.  
 ... Mr. May: Can you tell me why? - Crad-  
 ... dock: For assaulting complainant, your  
 ... Worship; the defendant owned to having  
 ... struck the boy while in the sergeant's cus-  
 ... tody; and it was the sergeant who charged  
 ... him. - Mr. May: That was no reason why  
 ... you should detain the defendant, who is a  
 ... householder and easily to be found when  
 ... wanted by summons. Why not take out a  
 ... summons? - Craddock: I asked him to take  
 ... a summons; but the defendant said that I  
 ... had better charge him. - Mr. May: Crad-  
 ... dock, you must act with more discretion,  
 ... because you thus bring the entire proceed-

ings of the Court into contempt by bring-  
 ... ing up such trumpery cases; it is perfectly  
 ... nonsensical. You (meaning defendant) ap-  
 ... pear to have assaulted the boy; and I will  
 ... fine you 25 cents.

Another charge of alleged assault was  
 ... made, accepted and "booked" by the  
 ... learned Craddock, at the instance of the  
 ... victim's advocate, against a respectable  
 ... Chinese householder and shopkeeper. It  
 ... appeared that the boy charged the coolie ori-  
 ... ginally, that the shopkeeper went up to the  
 ... Charge Room instead, and was there "book-  
 ... ed" by the discriminating Craddock for theas-  
 ... sault, and detained accordingly. - His Wor-  
 ... ship told the prisoner that he was very sorry  
 ... he was in dock, because he ought not to have  
 ... been there at all. - Craddock appeared ir-  
 ... resolute about the case, and asked the Magis-  
 ... trate whether he was informed, as he was  
 ... covered by Insurance. Messrs. Pittfardick,  
 ... Rheiner & Co. were covered over all their  
 ... Godowns to the extent of \$317,000, and  
 ... their loss is estimated at \$150,000. The  
 ... origin of the fire is quite unknown, and  
 ... likely to remain so, although of course  
 ... numerous conjectures have already been  
 ... formed and argued about, all with equal  
 ... pretensions to truth or reliability.

Willis Lieut. Burn, Master Attendant,  
 ... was on duty during the morning, when  
 ... a steamer belonging to one of the men-of-war  
 ... at present in harbour, walked into the  
 ... room with two large pieces of granite in  
 ... his hands and deliberately threw one of  
 ... them at the Master Attendant's head, but  
 ... which fortunately hit his shoulder;  
 ... before the assailant had time to throw the  
 ... second stone he was secured, and con-  
 ... veyed to the Central Police Station, and  
 ... placed in the lock-up until next morning,  
 ... when he was brought before F. G. Gill  
 ... lib, Esq., the Sitting Magistrate, and sen-  
 ... tenced to pay a fine of \$50 or in default  
 ... to four months in the House of Correction;  
 ... with hard labour, and to find securities to  
 ... keep the peace for six months.

A good many correspondents have lately  
 ... written us upon the subject of foreigners  
 ... obtaining command of vessels under the  
 ... English flag, and we are informed that we  
 ... ourselves have occasionally made a few re-  
 ... marks upon the subject. What was our  
 ... astonishment a few days ago to see a for-  
 ... eign Captain placed in command of one of  
 ... our Colonial steamers. This rather sur-  
 ... prised us, as we understood when Sir Har-  
 ... ry St. George's Ord became our ruler, he  
 ... would only see Englishmen or English born  
 ... subjects promoted in the Colonial Service;  
 ... and to recommend this, with the state of  
 ... affairs now in hand, our correspondence  
 ... Complaints are continually being made of  
 ... the encroachment of our Dutch friends on  
 ... the Island of Sumatra and much has been  
 ... said about an expedition to Batavia to hold  
 ... a meeting with the Governor General on  
 ... this subject, still nothing seems to come to  
 ... a head, for what reason we know not. It  
 ... may be that perhaps our present Chief Ru-  
 ... ler likes a proconsul, who is disposed to  
 ... our *next little tale* to our Dutch friends and  
 ... so away with, now, our only centre of  
 ... commerce or port of call in the Straits.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK AND  
 ... STATE OF LIMITATION.

We find the following letter in the *Times*  
 ... of India.  
 ... Sir, - Among the difficulties that must  
 ... necessarily arise in the fair disposal and so-  
 ... lution of the rights and liabilities of the  
 ... shareholders of the Commercial Bank and  
 ... of the new Chartered Corporation, and  
 ... of the general creditors and depositors in  
 ... the Shanghai bank, there is one that strikes  
 ... us as especially likely to cause trouble; that  
 ... is, how far will the Indian Law of Limi-  
 ... tation (Act XIV. of 1859) affect the claims  
 ... of the China loan depositors? The deposit re-  
 ... ceipts run in these words: - "Received from  
 ... A. B. the sum of Rs. - only, to the credit of  
 ... his fixed deposit with the Shang-  
 ... hai Bank, to be accounted for, with interest  
 ... at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum up to  
 ... the expiration of five years from this date,  
 ... and no longer. Interest payable half-yearly  
 ... by a sight draft on Bombay."  
 ... H. H. Wigness, Manager in China.

It find that there is no written engage-  
 ... ment to pay the money lent, and anther-  
 ... fore inclined to hold that the claim is bar-  
 ... red by the 9th section of the Act above  
 ... referred to. It will have to be borne in  
 ... mind that these deposit receipts are all  
 ... dated about June or July, 1864. If it is  
 ... correct in this belief, the consequences will  
 ... be, that while the new bank will escape li-  
 ... ability to the extent of seventy lacs of rupees  
 ... the aggregate amount of the Shanghai loan,  
 ... (on the principle of the representative case  
 ... of Captain Jones), the shareholders in the  
 ... old bank will not be saddled with the same,  
 ... for the claim to recover money lent, in the  
 ... absence of a written, unconditional, and ab-  
 ... solute engagement to pay, must be held as  
 ... barred by the Indian Law of Limitation.  
 ... Let not, however, the old shareholders of the  
 ... Commercial Bank be too sanguine or the  
 ... depositors in the Shanghai loan despond-  
 ... for the glorious uncertainty of law  
 ... may turn the tables. Let all parties con-  
 ... siderately refer their disputes to a council of  
 ... arbitrators, and let each conducting interest  
 ... be prepared to make slight concessions. - X. Y.

THE NORTH.

(N. C. Daily News.)

The Chitling correspondent writing on  
 ... Sept. 17, says:  
 ... I regret to have to inform you that the  
 ... result which I anticipated in my letter of  
 ... the 14th inst. has come to pass. The de-  
 ... parture of the "Rinaldo" on Saturday the  
 ... 12th left Mr. Medhurst quite unprotected  
 ... and helpless, and the consequences have been  
 ... that Tsing-kwo-fan at once changed his  
 ... tone and has definitely refused to give the  
 ... redress that was demanded. In Tsing-kwo-  
 ... fan's final reply to Mr. Medhurst, he pos-  
 ... sively refused to punish the literati. He  
 ... denies the charges made against them, on  
 ... the grounds of their high position and char-  
 ... acter, and pronounces them innocent with-  
 ... out ever having investigated the case.  
 ... The Prefect and Ombudsman he also flatly  
 ... refuses to punish, although it was clearly  
 ... shown him by the Rev. Mr. Taylor's cor-  
 ... respondence that, during the ten days pre-  
 ... ceding the outrage, they were repeatedly  
 ... warned of the impending troubles. These  
 ... men will therefore return to their posts  
 ... with all the calm attending those who have  
 ... gained a triumph over the foreigners. Of  
 ... their shameful neglect of duty and prob-  
 ... able complicity in the riots not a shadow  
 ... could exist; nevertheless the Viceroy  
 ... refuses to take any steps against them, and  
 ... in the face of justice and common honesty  
 ... denies all recedes in the matter. He agrees  
 ... to pay Mr. Taylor's losses put into a state  
 ... of repair; but two months later to elapse  
 ... before any of the missionaries can return  
 ... to Yangchow. He is also willing to put  
 ... up a proclamation forbidding the people to

interfere with foreigners, but he refuses to  
 ... have it cut in stone, and has ordered a  
 ... wooden tablet to be erected instead. He  
 ... will pay Mr. Taylor Ts. 1,000 for losses  
 ... sustained and considers this sum amply  
 ... sufficient. How he has ascertained that  
 ... this sum is sufficient, it is impossible to say.  
 ... Mr. Medhurst's claim for compensation on  
 ... Mr. Taylor's behalf was for Ts. 2,000.  
 ... Tsing has never investigated this claim and  
 ... knows nothing as to whether it is just or  
 ... otherwise; nevertheless he has assumed  
 ... that it is excessive and arbitrarily fixed the  
 ... amount of compensation at Ts. 1,000.  
 ... Possibly he thinks that foreigners always  
 ... ask twice more than they are finally willing  
 ... to accept. We have still to see what's  
 ... going to be done. Our Minister is surely  
 ... not going to pocket the snub that we have  
 ... received. The most effectual way to deal  
 ... with the question, perhaps, would be to  
 ... take Tsing to Peking and charge him with  
 ... a dereliction of duty. If thus were done,  
 ... there would be an end to troubles in the  
 ... provinces. It would have more effect on  
 ... the mandarins than the capture and sack of  
 ... Yuen-ming-yuen.

(Friend of China.)

H. E. J. Ross Brown and suite left for  
 ... Tientsin, yesterday (17th) per *Manchu* en-  
 ... route to the sphere of his new duties at Pek-  
 ... ing. The Hon'ble - Posten, Special Despatch  
 ... bearer from the [peripatetic Chinese Em-  
 ... bassy accompanied him.

A COSTLY WORSHIP.

An interesting phase of the ancestral  
 ... worship to which we alluded last week, is  
 ... shown by the processions that have been  
 ... lately passing through our streets, bearing  
 ... for their object to relieve the spirits of  
 ... those who may not have relatives or friends  
 ... able to supply them with ghostly monies for  
 ... the ensuing year. It is well known that  
 ... the yearning desire of the Chinese for off-  
 ... spring arises chiefly from a wish to leave  
 ... behind some one who will perform these ne-  
 ... cessary rites. Many circumstances, how-  
 ... ever, defeat this desire. People are drowned  
 ... and their bodies not recovered; beggars die  
 ... without kind or kin; travellers die in  
 ... strange places and their burying places are  
 ... unknown to their distant relations. To  
 ... soothe the spirits of such, yearly festivals are  
 ... held, at which large sums are expended  
 ... in processions, paper money, clothes, and  
 ... food. The institution dates back only a  
 ... few hundred years, having been instituted,  
 ... we are told, by the first Emperor of the  
 ... Ming dynasty, who had lost the bodies of  
 ... his father and mother and who grieved at  
 ... not being able to administer to their com-  
 ... fort, decreed that all his subjects should  
 ... sacrifice three times a year to the manes of  
 ... those whose burial places are not known.  
 ... The custom has been perpetuated and  
 ... extended, and large sums of money are  
 ... now spent on gorgeous processions having  
 ... for their object to supply the wants of these  
 ... wandering ghosts, and to avert the ill which  
 ... they might otherwise wreak on the neigh-  
 ... borhood they haunt. "Every family," says  
 ... Mr. Yates in his interesting pamphlet on  
 ... this subject, "is expected to contribute at  
 ... least one hundred cash. The wealthy often  
 ... give large sums of money. During several  
 ... succeeding nights a deputation of priests  
 ... from the various temples, with gongs, and a  
 ... grand procession of lanterns and torchlight,  
 ... accompanied by men carrying any quantity  
 ... of the contributions in tin or money for the  
 ... dead, traverse every street, road, or  
 ... alley within the city and its vicinity, and  
 ... burn a portion of the dir at every cross-  
 ... street, road, path, alley, bridge, jetty,  
 ... and along the borders of the river and  
 ... canals. They suppose that the dead who  
 ... have no one to sacrifice to them, are  
 ... wandering about in a forlorn condition,  
 ... like beggars, seeking for the means of  
 ... support and comfort." This case for the  
 ... world of spirits of the world of darkness is  
 ... only an offshoot from the original stem of  
 ... ancestral worship. The beggar spirits  
 ... stand in the same relation to a man's  
 ... ancestral spirits, as the beggars of this  
 ... world do to his living family. He con-  
 ... tributes a unit towards their relief while  
 ... providing for the others. This is a very  
 ... lamentable superstition, of course, but it is  
 ... neither a worship nor idolatry. Like the  
 ... English fancy for nailing horseshoes over  
 ... the stable doors to keep off witches, it is  
 ... a case for education, not for annihilation.  
 ... At the outset, there is even something  
 ... pleasing and poetical in this care for the  
 ... spirits of departed ancestors; though it has  
 ... now, as Mr. Yates points out, degenerated  
 ... into a manifestation of filial affection into  
 ... one of slavish fear, in the case of those  
 ... of beggar spirits. The contribution to their  
 ... support is not one of charity, but is given  
 ... through dread of consequences if they are  
 ... left uncared for. Next to manifestation of  
 ... superstitious ignorance displayed, the enor-  
 ... mous waste of money involved is a very  
 ... serious evil. Mr. Yates calculates, - what  
 ... he on the same data cannot pretend to  
 ... say - that Ts. 18,000 are annually expended  
 ... on these festivals. Taking  
 ... as the average expenditure of the 170  
 ... cities in the empire of the same class, we  
 ... arrive at an aggregate of \$3,750,000  
 ... annually wasted in these sacrifices for the  
 ... support of spirits of the neglected dead.  
 ... It is further estimated, he says, "that  
 ... each family expends at least  
 ... \$1.50, annually, for the worship of its ances-  
 ... tors. Taking the population at 400,000,000,  
 ... and an average of five persons to each fam-  
 ... ily, we have, therefore, 80,000,000 families, and  
 ... \$120,000,000 expended annually in ancestral  
 ... worship." Adding to this sum the amount  
 ... of public charities, we have the enormous  
 ... sum \$235,000,000 sterling, - half the revenue  
 ... of England - wasted annually in obedience  
 ... to this superstition. The temptation is  
 ... strong to dilate on this subject, to moralise  
 ... on the strange folly which thousands  
 ... of living poor in disease and misery, will  
 ... squander millions to allay the imaginary  
 ... opportunity of spirits. What visions of  
 ... work-houses, reformatories and free schools  
 ... arise, if we try to imagine them as to the  
 ... system by enlightening the Chinese as to its  
 ... folly, they would do great and noble service.  
 ... But they only raise up opposition by de-  
 ... nouncing it as idolatrous and impious. - N.  
 ... C. Daily News.

BANGKOK COMMERCIAL.

A. MARKWARD & Co. report, under date  
 ... Bangkok, 11th September:-

In our last we reported an active Rice  
 ... market with an upward tendency and prices  
 ... experienced shortly after an advance of five  
 ... cents (Nasuan, \$1.20, Namung, 80 cents)  
 ... per picul, owing to a continuance of the  
 ... speculative demand, which held on until  
 ... the middle of last month, when a reduction  
 ... of 2 1/2 cents per picul again took place.  
 ... Prices for Namung or Field Rice have since  
 ... been maintained, the unfavourable accounts  
 ... from the China rice markets having not had  
 ... any influence upon our prices, which may  
 ... be chiefly attributed to a scarcity of sup-  
 ... plies during the past week. The grain is  
 ... now more abundantly coming in, but the  
 ... discouraging accounts received by mail from  
 ... the home markets will probably tend to  
 ... keep the prices up. Nasuan or Garden  
 ... rice is in good demand for shipment to Eu-  
 ... rope by the vessels expected from China  
 ... and Singapore, and the fall of prices above  
 ... mentioned has been fully recovered, the  
 ... quality being now firmly held at the quota-  
 ... tion given below.

To-day's prices are:-For Nasuan, of  
 ... Garden Steam Mill Rice, \$1.20 per picul,  
 ... (exclusive duty, nut bags, and copple hire);  
 ... Namung or field mill quality for China,  
 ... 87 1/2 cents per picul; Namung or field mill  
 ... quality for Europe, 81 1/2 cents per picul; in gun-  
 ... nies 7 1/2 cents per picul extra.

## Post-Office Notifications.

**MAILS BY THE "COLUMBIAN."**  
The Contract Packet "COLUMBIAN" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, at 10 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 1st Oct. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 1st Oct. until 7 A.M. on the following morning.  
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 2nd Oct., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.  
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 2nd Oct.  
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 45 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.  
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.  
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.  
Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.  
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 2nd Oct. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.  
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 1st Oct., will be returned until after the mail is closed.  
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.  
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the China Post Office by Order of the 1st of 1868, and the explanation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.  
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.  
Money Orders on the United Kingdom will be granted between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. on the 1st Oct.  
W. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. oct2

## Intimations.

**COOK WANTED.**  
WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first class FRENCH COOK, one accustomed to get up large dinners. None but a thoroughly efficient man need apply.  
Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on or before the 22nd instant.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. tf

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

## PORT OF AMOY.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the Danger in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz. to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.  
KELLET SPIT—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.  
COCKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the Port Head when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.  
NEW ROCK—In North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.  
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be as soon as possible marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

JAMES JONES,  
Clerk in Charge.  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, August 19, 1868.

**FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.**  
Has on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.  
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.  
MILISCH & Co.,  
Agents.  
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

**General & Commission Agents**  
NAGASAKI.

## Intimations.

**C. H. T. SING,**  
SALE MAKER,  
Endicott Lane,  
No. 46, UPSTAIRS,  
English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. dec31

**R. WHITE & CO.,**  
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,  
No. 93, Praya Grande,  
MACAO.  
Macao, July 21, 1868. oct21

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO  
KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENOMME, PARIS)  
**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
CHEMIST**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.  
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS  
SUPPLIED & REFILLED.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

**EASTLACK & WINN,**  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

**JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,**  
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL  
CHEMISTS  
AND  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.  
Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.  
"TEETH EXTRACTED."  
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

**NEWS AGENCY.**  
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, and to collect the arrears of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.  
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.  
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.  
Apply to **J. B. MORRIS,**  
Care of Messrs BOWRA & Co.,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

**PATERSON & HANDLEY,**  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,  
16, Queen's Road West, and  
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.**  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.  
HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.  
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.  
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1867. tf

**PUBLISHED WEEKLY.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) 12s. 12 per annum; payable in advance.**  
**SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,**  
AND  
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.  
THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Reported Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy or Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; &c., &c.  
Advertisements will be charged 12s. 12 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.  
Shanghai, January, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.  
And  
DISTRICT WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
68, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**C. L. VOLKMAN,**  
Private Boarding Establishment,  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

**BROWN, JONES & Co.,**  
UNDERTAKERS,  
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES  
ERECTED, in the Best Style.  
HEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.  
Apply at  
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

**"STAG HOTEL."**  
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.  
Breakfast, 9 A.M.  
Dinner, 1 P.M.  
Dinner, 7 P.M.  
Refreshments provided at all hours.  
Regular Daily Meals at 200 per month.  
The undermentioned Papers are filed:  
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Edinburgh, Scientific American, China Panch.  
JOED DRINKS.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.  
Private Rooms for dinner parties.  
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.  
Dinner, 1 to 2 P.M.  
Dinner at 7 P.M.  
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.  
CHAS. S. DUGGAN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**HONGKONG LIGHTING AND STORAGE CO.**  
THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.  
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,  
Managers.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

**PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
M. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PHOTODUPLICATIONS, Views and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

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PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS,  
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Kobe, Hirogo, Japan.  
**PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.**  
At Messrs T. HART & Co.,  
No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to the Parade Ground.  
Charges very moderate.

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## For Sale.

**TO HOMOEOPATHISTS, &c.**  
JUST RECEIVED, a large and well selected assortment of HOMOEOPATHIC Medicines, also, a large supply of the TINCTURES and GLOBULES, together with a valuable variety of BOOKS.  
GEO. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary,  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. oct

**NOTICE.**  
FAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Chetah* and *Veronica*, OPENED a Temporary Store, on the 1st September, 1868, in the lower portion of their Premises, facing Wyndham Street and next to their late Store.  
**FOR SALE.**  
Bass's Pale Ale, in hhds. and Kilderkins. Do. Do. in pints and quarts.  
Guinness's Stout, in pints and quarts.  
Hennessey's Pale Brandy, in bulk and bottle.  
Swain Board's Ginger Brandy and Old Tom.  
Fine Dinner, After Dinner, and Breakfast Claret.  
Pale Sherry and Old Port, &c., &c.  
Also,  
York Hams, Cheddar and Dutch Cheese, Loaf Sugar, Jam, Pickles, Turb-Fruits, Currants, Raisins, Quindling, Pickled Salmon, pickled and fresh Salmon, Hops, Butter, Ox Tongues in jelly, Cocoa and Chocolate and Milk, pickled Meats, Sauce and Anchovies, fancy Biscuits, Pickled Herrings, Lime Juice, and other Goods.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins.  
Apply to **HOWARD HODGES.**  
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "CHETAH."  
100 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.  
50 " ROMAN  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1868. 28sep

**PER MAIL, Jan. 13.**  
WHITE and Coloured Kid GLOVES.  
Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's HATS.  
LACE JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c., &c.  
Dress MATERIALS of all kinds.  
FURNITURE, DAMASKS, BELPS, FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c.  
Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c. Toys, CROQUET GAMES, &c.  
**MISS GARRETT,**  
Millinery and Drapery Establishment,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
MANILA HARD WOOD.  
Consisting of:  
MOLAYES,  
BANABAS,  
ARABANGS,  
And other descriptions.  
Apply to **LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:  
Genuine JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.  
STEINBERGER CABINET.  
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.  
SCHLAIBERGER CABINET.  
LIEBFRAUEN MILCH.  
NIEBERSTEINER, in quarts and pints.  
JOSEPHSHOFER.  
RUDESHOFER RERG.  
SELZTER WATER, in quarts and pints.  
Also,  
Ruinart Pale & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.  
Gaspard Testard's CHAMPAGNE, in qts.  
Pierres Jous's CHAMPAGNE.  
Juice Mumm.  
Adolph Collins Bouzy MOUSSEUX.  
Eugene CLUQUOT.  
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quart and pints.  
Sparkling HOCK.  
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
Selling off at great reduction of Prices.  
HE Undersigned, being desirous of clearing Consignments, offer to the Public—  
3000 cases of CLARET and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine and finest flavored Charets, White Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices.  
Breakfast Claret, \$2.75 per doz.  
St. JULIEN, \$4.00 "  
St. EMILION, \$4.50 "  
Chateau MARGAUX, \$5.00 "  
Dinner and After-dinner Claret, Haute St. EMILION, \$7.00 per doz.  
PORTET ANET, \$7.50 "  
VRAY CANON, \$8.00 "  
CHATEAU LAROU, \$10.00 "  
CRUSSE PILS, \$10.00 "  
Haute BIRON, \$12.00 "  
CHATEAU LAFFITE, \$12.00 "  
BRAUNE MOATON, \$12.00 "  
White Wine, Haute SAUTERNE, \$3.50 "  
Haute BARSAC, \$4.00 "  
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, \$5.00 "  
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, \$10.00 "  
DE MARQUIS DE, \$10.00 "  
SUBALICE, \$10.00 "  
Dry CHABLIS, \$5.50 "  
Champagne bottles, \$1.00 per doz.  
CHAMBERTIN, \$13.00 per doz.  
CLOS DE VONGEOT, 13.00 "  
VOLNAY, 12.50 "  
POMMARD, 10.00 "  
NUITS, 9.00 "  
BAUNE, 8.50 "  
HERMITAGE ROUGE, 8.50 "  
All these Wines are guaranteed of sound quality.  
Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1868.

**SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE.**  
In 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOELLGUTH, is for Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$3.00.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-6

**FOR SALE.**  
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers—  
Eugene Cluquot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.  
Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.  
Carte Noire,  
A. de Luce & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.  
Villay CLARET, Quarts.  
CHABLIS.  
BURGUNDY.  
Liebfrauenmilch, Josephdorfer Ausstich, Rudeheimer, Fleur de Moselle, Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.  
Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints.  
Barley's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.  
Hennessey BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.  
A. de Luce & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.  
Apply to **CARLOWITZ & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "ENTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.  
GENUINE A/V GIN in red cases, 15 square.  
Genuine A/V GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 square. Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
PRINTING PAPER.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
BEST Keeling COAL.  
Apply to **LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 15, 1868. tf

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT in pints and quarts.  
Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins.  
White TROUSERS DUCK.  
BOWRA & Co.  
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.  
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF.  
A well assorted Invoice of Roth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTRÖPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOCLINES, Signal HALLARDS, SPUN-YARN, &c., &c.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vintage.  
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Esparto Durac. BRANDY, Hennessey's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.  
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 2028 oz. with NAILS.  
Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "BELTED WILLY," "CHUSAN," &c., &c.  
BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints. Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and pints.  
Hennessey's Pale Old BRANDY.  
Old Tom GIN.  
Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine Old PORT.  
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS.  
HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Chusan" and "Peter Deany."  
DRAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.  
Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.  
Apply to **MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received, ex "Channel Queen."  
H Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.  
H Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.  
H Extra Superior SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.  
H Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.  
Apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
150 CASES Messrs' Automatic BITTERS, superior quality.  
100 cases SHERRY.  
100 " PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
UNTZ-Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.  
Apply to **HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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## Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG HOTEL LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given  
after the First of Sept.  
charged in the Hotel will be

Single Breakfast, ...  
    "    Tiffin,     ...  
    "    Dinner,    ...  
For Resident Boarders (at  
    Amount charged for  
        per month,  
" Non-Resident Boarders,  
Arrangements have been  
the services of a First Class  
By order of the Board of

Hongkong, August 29, 18